

Canadian Kendo Federation  
Etobicoke Olympium November 26, 2016  
Steveston Martial Arts Centre December 4, 2016  
Iaido Written Examination Questions

Please answer the questions that are applicable for your grade.

For those grading in Etobicoke, submit your response by **November 12** to:

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**INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR SUBMISSION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dojo:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CKF ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

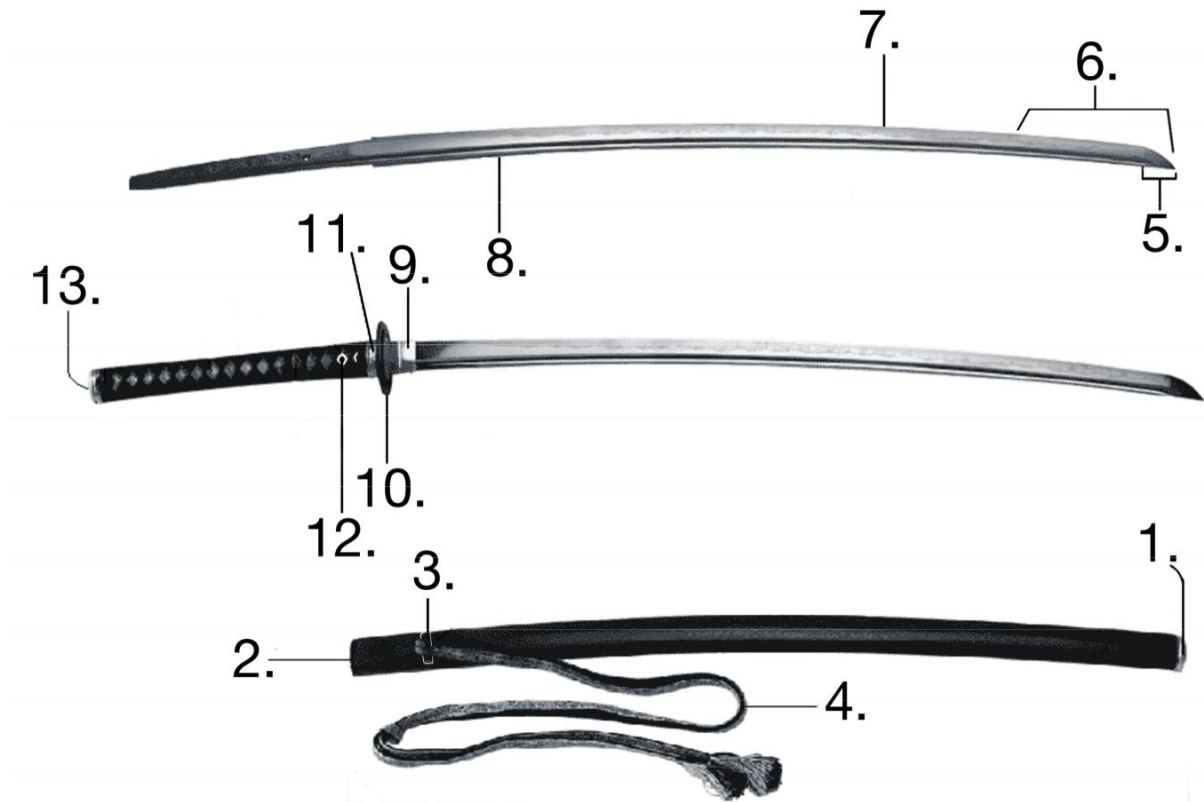
The following questions for 1 Kyu to 4-Dan should be answerable with consultation of the ZNKR Seitei Iaido manual, your sempai and/or your sensei.

**ONLY answer questions that pertains to  
the grade you are applying for.**

Your answers may be in French or English.

# 1 – Kyu

1. Identify the following sword parts:



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|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. .... | 4. .... | 7. .... | 10. .... |
| 2. .... | 5. .... | 8. .... | 11. .... |
| 3. .... | 6. .... | 9. .... | 12. .... |
|         |         |         | 13. .... |

2. Identify the following Iaido techniques:

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|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Nukitsuke   | 4. Chiburi   | 7. Noto      |
| 2. Furi kaburi | 5. Saya biki | 8. Kesa giri |
| 3. Kiri oroshi | 6. Kamae     |              |

3. List the Japanese names of all 12 Zen Ken Ren Iai kata.

## 1 – Dan

Answer **both** questions:

1. Why is it important to learn *Reiho* in Iaido?
2. Name the 4 **rei** (bows) in Iaido.

## 2 – Dan

Choose **only one** of the following questions to answer:

1. Explain the concept of *Ki-ken-tai-itchi*.

**OR**

2. Explain the concept of *Metsuke*.

## 3 – Dan

Choose **only one** of the following questions to answer:

1. Explain the concept of *Jo-ha-kyu*.

**OR**

2. Explain the concept of *Kigurai*.

## 4 – Dan

1. Explain *Metsuke*,  
including *Enzan no Metsuke* and  
*Kan Ken no Metsuke*.